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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and the
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
for the Year
1966

FOREWORD

Public Health Office
Health Centre
Swanage.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Wareham

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present my third Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Borough of Wareham for the year 1966. Included in the Report is a summary of the Public Health Inspector's work carried out during the year, compiled by Mr. J. R. Tanner.

With the appointment of Mr. B. A. Gale on the 1st January, as Technical Assistant, many more routine inspections have been carried out; in fact the 1965 figure has been increased by fifty per cent.

There were no serious outbreaks of infectious disease during the year.

The estimated population of the Borough at mid 1966, showed an increase of 30 on the mid 1965 estimate and 263 on the census population of 1961.

Undue importance cannot be attached to the rates for vital statistics as the numbers being dealt with are very small. Two stillbirths and two infant deaths this year have raised the corresponding rates above the national average; last year there were no stillbirths and no infant deaths.

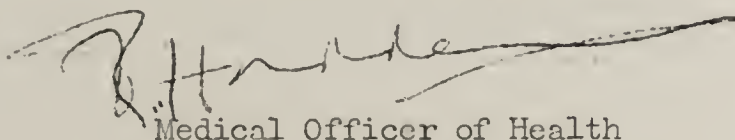
The area comparability factors for death and birth rates included in this report are supplied by the Registrar General. They make allowances for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition the death comparability factor has been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institution in the area. When the local crude death and birth rates are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area.

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I am most grateful to Members of the Council and to my fellow colleagues, especially Mr. J. R. Tanner, for their helpful co-operation.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,



Medical Officer of Health

August 1967.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Medical Officer of Health

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Public Health Inspector

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Technical Assistant

B. A. GALE.

The Medical Officer of Health holds in addition the following appointments. Medical Officer of Health to the Swanage Urban District Council and to the Wareham and Purbeck Rural District Council. Senior Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer, Dorset County Council.

Office accommodation and clerical assistance are provided for the Medical Officer of Health jointly by the Authorities concerned.

The Public Health Inspector in addition to his statutory duties is also the Borough Surveyor.

The Committees of the Council concerned with matters of public health are the General Purposes Committee, the Roads and Sewers Committee and the Housing Committee.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of the Borough	...	...	...	710 acres
Population	...	at Census 1961	...	3,098
		as estimated by Registrar General mid 1965	...	3,330
		as estimated by Registrar General mid 1966	...	3,360
Number of inhabited houses	...	at end of 1965	...	1,051
Number of inhabited houses	...	at end of 1966	...	1,089
Total rateable value at 1st April 1966	...		...	£127,350
Sum represented by a Penny Rate for the year ending		31st March 1966	...	3516.17.2d.

VITAL STATISTICS

Area comparability factors - Births 1.21 Deaths 0.58

					Comparative Rates	
Live Births					Wareham Borough	England & Wales
	Total	Male	Female			
Total registered	...	52	31	21		
Legitimate	...	46	27	19		
Illegitimate	...	6	4	2		
Rate per 1000 population - crude	15.5				18.7	17.7
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)					11.5	
Still Births						
	Total	Male	Female			
Total registered	...	2	-	2		
Legitimate	...	2	-	2		
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-		
Rate per 1000 total live and still births					37.0	15.4
Deaths						
	Total	Male	Female			
Total registered	...	77	44	33		
Rate per 1000 population - crude	22.7				13.2	11.7
Infant Deaths (under 1 year)						
	Total	Male	Female			
Total registered	...	2	1	1		
Legitimate	...	2	1	1		
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-		
Infant Mortality Rates						
Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births	...				38.4	19.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births					43.5	
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births					0.0	
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1000 total live births)	...				0.0	12.9
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1000 total live births)					0.0	11.1
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1000 total live and still births)					37.0	26.3
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)						
Number of deaths	...		NIL			
Rate per 1000 total live and still births				...	0.0	

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1966

(Registrar General's Official Return)

Cause of Death	Total all Ages		Under 4 Weeks		4 Weeks & under 1 year		1 -	5 -	15 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 -	75 and over
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.									
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18. Coronary disease, angina	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
20. Other heart disease	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Causes of Death at Different Periods of Life During 1966 - continued

Cause of Death	Total all Ages		Under 4 Weeks		4 Weeks & under 1 year		1 -	5 -	15 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 -	75 and over				
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.										M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.													
21. Other circulatory disease	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1			
22. Influenza	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
23. Pneumonia	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7			
24. Bronchitis	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-			
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1			
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
34. All other accidents	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
35. Suicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total all Causes	44	33	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	11	25	20		

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Poole and East Dorset Water Board supply and distribute water throughout the Borough. The Worgret Waterworks which belonged previously to the Council obtains its supply from a shallow well with a high iron content. Its water is pumped to the part of the Borough south of the railway gates and east of Westport House. The rest of the Borough is supplied by "Poole" water from Sturminster Marshall and/or Corfe Mullen. The water from Corfe Mullen is softened but that from Sturminster Marshall is not. Discolourisation of water in parts of the Borough is due to rust deposited in the pipes in the past. In an endeavour to remove these deposits the Board carried out a series of washing-out operations on the affected sections of the main.

Source and Treatment Applied

<u>Source</u>	<u>Type of Source</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Treatment Applied</u>
Corfe Mullen	Well & Borehole	170 ft.	Lime softening, rapid gravity filtration, Chlorination and post ammoniation.
Sturminster Marshall	Well	280 ft.	Chlorination and post ammoniation.
Worgret	Well	30 ft.	Iron removal and pH correction, pressure filtration and chlorination.

Plumbo Solvency

Only the raw water from Worgret had any plumbo-solvency and that was corrected during the iron removal process continuously applied at the pumping station.

Bacteriological Examination

Twentyseven samples of the raw water at Worgret were taken by the Board's Inspector, 25 of which were placed in Class I of the Ministry of Health's bacteriological classification. One sample was placed in Class II and one in Class III. The Board's Inspector also took 29 samples of the distributed water, all these were placed in Class I after bacteriological examination.

The Public Health Inspector took 22 samples from consumers' taps for bacteriological examination by the Public Health Laboratory Service in Dorchester. All samples were reported to be satisfactory.

School Swimming Bath

Eight samples of water from the swimming bath at the Secondary Modern School were taken by officials of the Dorset County Council. Six of these were found to be satisfactory and two suspicious of bacteriological contamination.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES

The following chemical analysis of source of supply in the District has been supplied by the Poole and East Dorset Water Board's Chemist:-

Chemical results in milligrammes per litre -

Source	<u>Worgret P/S</u> <u>Lower Pumping</u> Main (Raw)	<u>S/P Council</u> <u>Garages</u> <u>Moretons Lane</u> (Treated)
Date of Sample	2. 5. 66	2. 5. 66
Reaction, pH value	5.9	6.6
Colour	Yellowish	Sl. Yellowish
Turbidity	Clear	Clear
Conductivity micromhos/cm ³ at 20°C	200	235
Taste	Flat	Pleasant
Odour	Odourless	Odourless
Total dissolved solids (dried at 180°C)	130	185
Residual Chlorine as Cl ₂	-	0.04
Temporary hardness as CaCO ₃ (Carbonate)	38	68
Permanent hardness as CaCO ₃ (Non-carbonate)	38	34
Total hardness as CaCO ₃ (by EDTA)	76	102
Total alkalinity as CaCO ₃	30	56
Free Carbon Dioxide as CO ₂	77	32
Total Iron as Fe	2.20	0.85
Silica as SiO ₂	-	-
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.05	0.6
Nitrogen in Nitrites	Absent	Absent
Free Ammonia as NH ₃	0.09	0.04
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	0.07	0.03
Albuminoid Ammonia as NH ₃	0.12	0.09
Albuminoid Nitrogen as N	0.10	0.08
Chlorine in Chlorides as Cl	23	27
Sulphates as SO ₄	56	51
Phosphates as PO ₄	0.01	0.01
Copper	0.02	Absent
Lead	Absent	-
Zinc	Absent	-

(* high figures due to method)

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year further progress was made in the provision of a Joint Sewage Disposal Works at Sandford in conjunction with the Wareham and Purbeck Rural District Council. Tender documents were almost ready at the end of the year.

The existing sewerage works are grossly overloaded and proper purification and disposal are not possible. In addition the Borough also receives sewage from some 60 dwellings in the Bestwall area and some 70 - 80 dwellings in the Carey Road area together with a small developing industrial site in the Rural District.

Number of dwellings not connected to sewer	...	11
Number of dwellings with pail closets	... ..	Nil
Number of dwellings with cesspools or septic tanks...		11
Number of cesspools/septic tanks closed during the year		Nil
Number of dwellings connected to sewer during the year		40

The sewerage system consists of three pumping stations situated at South Bestwall, North Bridge and Northport. The disposal works is situated on eight acres of land at Sandford Lane. The Carey Estate is pumped into Carey Road and gravitates to the Northport Pumping Station. The new Council Estate at Sandford Road and adjoining private houses is pumped into Sandford Road and gravitates to the Northport Pumping Station.

The Disposal Works consists of:-

1 Balancing tank	-	capacity 7,814 gallons
2 Dortmund tanks	-	capacity 39,060 gallons
8 Sludge drying beds	-	area 8,100 sq. ft.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Summary of Inspections

Bakehouses	1	Public Conveniences ..	10
Building Byelaws/Regulations	432	Public Health Acts ..	27
Butchers Shops	2	Petroleum Acts . ..	3
Cafes	5	Refuse Collection/Disposal	5
Caravan Sites	2	Schools	1
Drainage/Sewerage	58	Sewage Disposal/Sewerage	40
Food Premises	4	Samples - Water	22
Food Poisoning	1	Samples - Ice cream ..	18
Factories	8	Offices, Shops and	
Housing Acts	14	Railway Premises ..	147
Housing Repairs	947	Food Hygiene Regs. ..	1
Housing Capital Works ..	98	Pest Control	14
		Meat Inspection	2
		Miscellaneous	317
		Total	<u>2179</u>

Statutory and Informal Notices

<u>Notices</u>	<u>No. Served</u>	<u>Complied with</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
Informal	2	2	Nil
Statutory	Nil	Nil	Nil

Control of Moveable Dwellings

There are two caravan sites in the Borough one is situated on the North Causeway and the lessee is permitted to station up to 44 caravans including 20 residential; the other is situated off Sandford Lane near the Railway Hotel and is licensed for 8 caravans. Both sites are licensed under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960. The larger site is provided with a sanitary block, is drained to a septic tank and filter, and is regularly emptied. The filter is in the process of being re-clinkered and repaired. The site is well maintained. The smaller site is provided with all main services. No complaints have been received.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The Council own one "Karrier" Bantam vehicle and one Gibson Compression vehicle. House and trade refuse collections are made. The collection is spread over three days. The service works well and few complaints are received. The Council will collect any quantity of house refuse and will make special arrangements for collection of large bulky household articles. No charges are made as it is felt that these would encourage the illegal dumping of rubbish elsewhere.

Street Cleansing

The main streets are cleansed and swept daily and the minor streets as often as possible. Extra labour will become a necessity very soon if a regular and reasonable cleansing service is required and ratepayers will expect this. Machines immediately come to mind but these are only economical in large undertakings. The improvement in regard to litter in the main shopping streets has been maintained.

Town Walls

Complaints are received from time to time of rubbish being deposited on the Town Walls. This is regrettable especially as the Council make every effort with the refuse collection service. Much of the refuse is garden refuse and the Council do not at the present undertake the collection of this waste. Where garden refuse is put in the dustbin, this is collected free of charge in the public interest. Some householders have very small gardens and find difficulty in getting rid of garden refuse.

The Council have now the voluntary services of a "Warden" to patrol the Walls and it is hoped that this will reduce the amount of litter to a minimum.

Public Lavatories

There are two conveniences in the Borough situated at Howards Lane (men and women) and St. John's Hill (men only). These are cleansed daily and the Howards Lane convenience is well maintained. The St. John's Hill toilet is totally inadequate and is difficult to properly maintain. During the summer months toilet facilities are totally inadequate and conditions acute. The Council have now obtained a site on the Quay and drawings are being prepared for a new block. During the year the Council decided to remove the coin operated locks from the existing toilets. These were continually being jammed and defective and it was felt that the service would be more efficient by their removal.

Swimming Baths

There is one swimming bath in the Borough at the County Modern School for the use of the pupils. Eight samples of the water in the swimming bath were taken by the County Council Officials and examined bacteriologically. Six were found to be satisfactory and the other two suspicious of contamination by bacteria.

Bathing takes place in the River Frome near the Quay during the summer months and also to a lesser extent in the River Piddle near the North Bridge. Although reports of analyses of samples of these waters have been unsatisfactory in the past, no evidence of disease has been attributed to swimming in these rivers. No doubt a swimming bath for the town is desirable, but this amenity will have to be placed in its correct priority.

Smoke Abatement and Clean Air Act, 1936

No action was necessary under this Act.

Petroleum Regulations and Acts

Twelve licences are in force for the storage of petroleum spirit. Visits are made to the premises as often as possible. There was no cause for complaint.

Disinfestation

Disinfestations were carried out regularly at River House to combat cockroaches. The infestations were only minor but these were kept under observation.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

All bottled milk comes from outside the Borough. All milk sold is either pasteurised, tuberculin tested pasteurised or tuberculin tested as the Borough is part of a specified area under Section 37 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Number of milk distributors on Register 31.12.66 - 10

Milk Sampling

During the year 23 samples of milk were taken in the Borough by the Food and Drugs Authority for examination. 20 samples passed the prescribed tests, 3 samples failed the methylene blue test but passed the phosphatase test.

Food Inspected and Condemned

Beef	..	..	..	..	157 lbs.
Tinned Foods	..	..	..	..	23 lbs.
Miscellaneous Foods	..	..	..	..	941 lbs.
Fruit	..	..	..	..	217 lbs.
Vegetables	...	..	..	..	35 lbs.
Eggs	..	..	..	..	12 dozen.

There is no slaughterhouse in the Borough.

Food Premises

(1) Number of Food Premises by Type of Business in the Area

Grocers	..	..	..	..	9
Greengrocers	..	..	..	..	5
Butchers	..	..	..	..	4
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	2
Fish Shops	..	..	..	..	2
Fried Fish Shops	..	..	..	..	2
Sweets and Confectionery	..	..	..	..	7
Cafes and Restaurants	..	..	..	..	7
Licensed premises including hotels	..	..	..	..	14

(2) Number of Food Premises by Type Registered

(a) Under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955.

Manufacture of sausages and preserved foods	..	6
Fish-frying premises	..	2
Sale of ice-cream	..	20

(3) Number of Inspections of Registered Food Premises

Premises for manufacture of sausages	..	2
Fish-frying premises	.. ..	2
Ice-cream premises	.. ..	18

All these premises are fitted to comply with Regulation 16 of the Food (Hygiene) General Regulations and also with Regulation 19, which applies to all.

Inspection of Food Premises, Cafes, etc.

Visits are made from time to time of the food premises in the Borough, but in no cases were formal actions necessary.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

By the end of the year the following premises had been registered:-

Offices	.. ..	17
Retail Shops	.. ..	50
Wholesale Shops/Warehouses	..	1
Catering Establishments	..	6
Total	..	<u>74</u>

All 74 premises had received a first general inspection and many of the premises had since been re-visited to ascertain and check works carried out to remedy contraventions of the Act.

A narrative and annual report has been submitted to the Ministry of Labour.

Conditions on the whole were found to be good and it was only necessary on one occasion to bring a matter to the Council's notice, and this omission is now in the process of being rectified.

HOUSING

Twenty-eight private dwellings were erected during the year. Twelve Council houses were erected. The Council estate at Sandford Road (Drax Avenue) has now been completed.

No. of houses inspected	...	...	...	13
No. of house inspections made	...	...	...	14
No. of informal notices served	...	...	...	1
No. of informal notices complied with	...	...	...	1
No. of statutory notices served	...	...	...	Nil
No. of houses reported under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	...	...	...	2

Action taken by the Local Authority in respect of such houses:-

(a) Demolition Orders made	...	...	...	2
(b) Undertakings accepted for:-				
(i) Closure	...	...	...	1
(ii) Reconditioning	...	...	...	Nil
(iii) Other action	...	...	...	Nil

Number of houses included in clearance areas for the year - Nil

Overcrowding

No cases of statutory overcrowding were reported during the year.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, Housing Act, 1964.

The following Grants were made during the year -

Discretionary Grants in respect of 4 dwellings.

Standard Grants in respect of 6 dwellings.

Total improved to date - 135 dwellings.

No applications were received for certificates of disrepair.

Housing Applications

Persons residing in the Borough	...	62
Persons residing outside the Borough	...	53
Aged Persons (Borough Bungalows)	...	63

<u>Housing Programme</u>	<u>Completed in 1966</u>	<u>In construction at 31. 12. 66.</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Houses	12	-	-
Flats	-	16	-

New Houses

Total number erected during 1966	...	40
Number erected with State Assistance		
(a) By Local Authority	...	12
(b) By other Bodies or Persons	...	Nil

<u>Houses owned by the Local Authority</u>	<u>Built Pre-War</u>	<u>Built Since 1945</u>	<u>Total</u>
Permanent	...	103	289
Prefabricated	...	-	10

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The incidence of notifiable infectious disease in the Borough continues to remain low. No case of diphtheria, acute poliomyelitis or enteric fever (typhoid and paratyphoid) was notified during the year. Also there was no case of the international quarantinable diseases, i.e. plague, cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, typhus and relapsing fever.

The absence of cases of diphtheria and whooping cough can be attributed to the effective immunisation of infants and young children against these diseases. Babies are immunised against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus (lockjaw) in the first six months of life. A reinforcing dose is given at eighteen months and again against diphtheria and tetanus just before entering school at five years. The quadruple vaccine which includes the Salk poliomyelitis vaccine combined with diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus vaccine is occasionally used by general practitioners.

The scheme for immunisation against acute poliomyelitis includes all persons up to forty years of age and certain priority groups above that age who are likely to be exposed to special risk of infection. Almost all immunisation against poliomyelitis is by mouth with the Sabin vaccine, i.e. a modified live virus. A reinforcing dose is given to children when they enter school.

Primary vaccination against smallpox for babies is performed between twelve months and twenty-four months as advised by the Ministry of Health as being the safest age for this procedure. The multipressure technique is used.

Scarlet Fever

Although a mild disease now scarlet fever is still notifiable One case was notified during the year.

Measles

1966 was not an epidemic year for measles, four cases only were notified.

Tuberculosis

There was one new case of tuberculosis notified during the year.

At five years old school entrants were tested for tuberculosis by the Heaf skin test. Very few positives are found and no positive child was found to have active tuberculosis. This testing is useful as it may give a lead to a relative who has not been diagnosed as tuberculous. At thirteen years of age school children are re-tested by the Heaf test. If still negative they are offered vaccination against tuberculosis with B.C.G.

Food Poisoning

Two cases of suspected food poisoning were notified. The persons affected had visited Plymouth on a coach trip. They had pork pies at a cafe on the way back. It is thought that these may have been the cause, but it was impossible to prove.

Vaccination and Immunisation Statistics, Wareham Borough 1966

Poliomyelitis				Diphtheria		Tetanus		Whooping Cough		Smallpox	
Oral		Salk		P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R
Basic Course	R	P	R								
72	65	-	-	60	166	70	158	58	41	45	-

(P = primary dose R = reinforcing dose)

Infectious Disease Notification (Corrected) Figures

Disease	1st. Qtr.	2nd. Qtr.	3rd. Qtr.	4th. Qtr.	Total	Admitted to Hospital
Scarlet fever	1	-	-	-	1	-
Measles	-	3	1	-	4	-
Food Poisoning suspected	-	2	-	-	2	-
Tuberculosis (respiratory primary)	-	1	-	-	1	-

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified During 1966

Disease	Total	Age Groups													
		0 -	1 -	2 -	3 -	4 -	5 -	10 -	15 -	25 +	A.U.				
Scarlet fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Measles	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Food Poisoning	2	Under 5		5 - 14		15 - 44		45 - 64		65 +	A. U.				
		-		-		-		-		2	-				
Tuberculosis	1	0 -	1 -	2 -	5 -	10 -	15 -	20 -	25 -	35 -	45 -	55 -	65 -	75 -	A.U.
		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Scabies and Verminous Conditions

There were no reports under this heading.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - Section 47 (Removal of Persons in Need of Care
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951 and Attention to Suitable Premises)

It was not necessary to take formal action under this section of the Act during the year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

- 1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	32	8	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding outworkers premises	-	-	-	-
Total ...	35	8	-	-

- 2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which Defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Re-medied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of Floors (S6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S7)					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total ...	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII of the ACT

OUTWORK - Sections 133 and 134

Outworkers - Nil

